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1. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO FACILITATE MR. RINGLE'S VISIT TO CAIRO AND SFM IN EVERY APPROPRIATE WAY. HOWEVER, IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT POLICY, BELIEVE RINGLE SHOULD OBTAIN GOE AUTHORIZATION TO VISIT SFM THROUGH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY WITH WHICH HE APPARENTLY IN CONTACT. (UNEF AUTHORIZATION LIKELY TO BE PRO FORMA AND OBTAINABLE AFTER ARRIVAL IN CAIRO).

2. COMMENT: FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST RINGLE IN OBTAINING GOE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE REVERSAL OF POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE SFM BEGAN OPERATIONS: I.E. JOURNALISTS, VISITING OR RESIDENT, MUST OBTAIN GOE/UNEF AUTHORIZATION BY THEMSELVES BEFORE APPLY TO SFM. RATIONALE IS THAT DECISION ON JOURNALISTS' VISIT TO SFM FROM EGYPT SHOULD BE LEFT TO EGYPTIANS SINCE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN SINAI BECAME SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE FOR THEM IN WAKE OF RADICAL ARAB CRITICISM OF SINAI II. COROLLARY TO THIS IS THAT EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID ANY HINT OF PRESSURING GOE FOR SUCH VISITS. FURTHERMORE, IF EMBASSY WERE TO MAKE REQUEST FOR RINGLE, OTHER JOURNALISTS WOULD
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